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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jody E. Beecher, Martin J. Goldberg, and
Glenn H. McGall

) Before the Examiner:

) Padmashri Ponnaluri

Serial No.: 09/578,282

) Art Unit:

) 1627

Filed: May 25, 2000

For: CHEMICAL AMPLIFICATION FOR THE
SYNTHESIS OF PATTERNED ARRAYS)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the office action mailed December 31, 2001.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Application

Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 52-60, and 70-76 are presently pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 14, 15, 52-60, and 70-76 are subject to an election of species requirement. The Examiner asserts that Applicants failed to elect a species in their response filed on October 4, 2001. Applicants respectfully disagree with the Examiner's assertion. Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to page 13 of Applicant's prior